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The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

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RESOLUTION RE. ASSAM STATE ELECTRICTY BOARD

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री [illegible] धाकने) : हंदवा, मैं आपकी अनुमति से निम्नलिखित संकल्प उपस्थित करता हूं :-

"असम राज्य के सम्बन्ध में राष्ट्रपति द्वारा 27 नवम्बर 1990 को संविधान के अनुच्छेद 365 के अधीन जारी की गई उदघोषणा के खण्ड (ख) के साथ पठित विद्युत (प्रदाय) अधिनियम 1948 (1948 का 54) की धारा 65 की उपधारा के अनुसरण में यह सभा उक्त उपधारा (3) के अधीन एक हजार एक करोड़ रुपये की अधिकतम धनराशी निर्धारित करने का अनुमोदन करती हैं जिसे असम राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड किसी भी समय उक्त धारा 65 की उपधारा (1) के अधीन ऋण के रूप में ले सकता है"

The question was proposed.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dinesh Goswami, do you want to speak on the first one? You can speak on the first one if you like. Let. the second one also be moved. Then you can speak.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): Madam, I beg to move that this House approves the continuance in force ...

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI (Assam): No, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do you want to speak on electricity?

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI: On the Budget proposals.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. You speak any time you like. Both of them are concerning Assam. If you want to speak now, you speak now. No objection.

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI: No. Madam, the voting will be different.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. The voting will be different. Now you speak. I will permit you to speak now. We will vote them separately. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI: Are you taking up the Budget now? If you take up the Budget, dispose of it.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What he has moved is in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. He is talking about that.

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI: What about the Assam Budget?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Assam Budget will come after this.

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI: Then, let this be passed. I am not objecting to it. This can go.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Resolution moved by Mr. Dhakane is under consideration.

HRI DINESH GOSWAMI: Madam, both the Resolutions cannot be taken up together.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not taking up both together. I am taking up the Resolution about electricity first. We will vote on electricity first. If you want to speak now, I will allow you. If you don't want to speak now, fine. You can speak whenever you want to speak. No objection. You can speak on any subject. I hve ano objection.

The question is:

"That in pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), read with clause (b) of the Proclamation issued on the 27th November, 1990, by the President under article 356 of the Constitution with respect to the State of Assam this House accords approval for fixing unde the said sub-section (3) the sum of one thousand and one hundred crores of rupees as the maximum amount which the Assam State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said Section 65."

The motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION SEEKING APPROVAL OF THE CONTINUANCE OF PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 IN RELATION TO ASSAM

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): I beg to move:

"That this House approves the continuance in force of the Proclamation issued by the President on the 27th November, 1990, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Assam, for a further period of six months with effect from the 27th May, 1990.

The question was proposed.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (Assam): Madam, I will speak on this.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dinesh Goswami, do you want to speak? (*Interruptions*) Don't be impatient. I will allow you. O.K. You speak.

DR. NAGEN SAIKIA (Assam): We have strong objection in bringing this Resolution to the House, because it was the betrayal on the part of the Central Government to impose the President's Rule in the State dismissing a regular Government there. Now, they are going to extend the President's Rule for another six months. By doing this they are going to complicate the problem in the State furthermore. By deploying Army in the State the Central Government has been treating the State as an occupied territory. The innocent people are being harassed. They are being tortured by the Army, but the Government machinery has failed to nab the militants in the State. This failure may make the situation more complicated. The Government is not